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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
41	21	18	218
Independent 7	4	88	344
Claims			
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code		
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 88	2204 42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Following the discussion between Applicants' representative and Examiner Pantuck regarding various prior art references on July 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.